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SUBJECT: TA Operating Corporation, Blue Beacon U.S.A. L.P., and Tejon Ranchcorp, TravelCenters of America Complex, Kern County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Order Rescinding Cease and Desist Order No. 5-01-003*

BACKGROUND: TA Operating Corporation owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility near Wheeler Ridge in Kern County. Blue Beacon U.S.A, owns and operates a truck wash that discharges to the treatment facility. Tejon Ranchcorp owns the property and leases it to TA Operating Corporation and Blue Beacon. All three are collectively referred to as Discharger. Cease and Desist Order No. 5-01-003 required the Discharger to achieve compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-002 by implementing specific tasks in accordance with a time schedule, which included submitting plans and implementing a corrective action for salinity control. Regional Board staff review of technical reports and self-monitoring reports submitted by the Discharger confirms that necessary corrections and improvements were made, though not by the prescribed deadline. Since 2004, the Discharger has been in consistent compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-002.

ISSUES: No known issues. This item is uncontested.

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Legal Review \_\_\_\_\_

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